Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 24 May 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 02:13

Confidence: High for generally dry and settled conditions lasting through the week. Somewhat lower regarding the day to day details, specifically cloud/sunshine amounts.

Headline for Wednesday 24 May 2023: A fine and dry day with strong sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 May 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 May 2023

Weather: After a chilly start, any valley mist soon clearing to leave a fine and bright day with lengthy sunny spells. Higher level cloud may turn the sunshine hazy at times through the morning, with some fair-weather cloud bubbling up during the afternoon. Remaining dry into the evening with plenty of late sunshine. Feeling warm underneath the strong sunshine and light winds, with UV levels High or Very High.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Greater than 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Any early valley mist initially giving poor or moderate visibilities first thing, with perhaps some scraps of cloud around 600 m covering the high slopes. These soon clearing to leave very good visibilities throughout and any cloud building, bases likely to be above the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/10 NW	13/17 N	12/17 N	12/17 N	13/17 N	13/20 N	11/18 NE
300	3/8 W	7/12 NW	7/13 N	8/15 N	8/15 N	6/14 NE	4/11 NE
Valley	4/8 W	7/12 NW	7/13 N	8/15 N	8/17 N	5/12 N	3/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/6	10/8	14/12	16/13	14/12	9/6	7/4
300	10/10	14/13	18/16	19/17	16/15	10/9	8/6
Valley	11/10	15/14	19/17	20/18	17/16	10/10	8/7
Freezing Level*	2300m	2000m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

With lengthy strong sunshine, UV levels are High or Very High, so additional sun protection is recommended as well as staying well hydrated if spending a day walking the hills.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 24 May 2023	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Thursday 25 May 2023

Weather: Any early low cloud, mist and fog patches soon clearing to leave another dry day with sunny spells, the best of the sunshine through the morning. Cloud likely to build through the afternoon though still with some sunny breaks. Staying dry into the evening and overnight with clear spells and light winds.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10-15 mph gusting 20 mph during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% in the east first thing, then 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases around 400 – 600 m on the east facing slops at first, quickly lifting by mid-morning. Some early mist and fog patches also reducing visibilities to poor or moderate initially, otherwise generally very good visibilities.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to Plus 20 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 6 rising to Plus 15 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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